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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Udo KRUPKA)
Application No.: 10/561,343) Group Art Unit: 1648
PCT Filed: June 17, 2004) Examiner: Sharon L. Hurt
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For: NOVEL SURFACE PROTEIN)
(HBsAg) VARIANT OF THE) Confirmation No.: 5936
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the Office
Action of September 24, 2007. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached
reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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